#### IMPORTANT

(AREA CODE 619 UNLESS NOTED)

Vice Operations Volunteer Services Watch Commander	Special Events STAR/PAL	Sex Crimes	Reserves	Police Officers Association	Permits & Licensing	Neighborhood Code Compliance	Narcotic Task Force	Narcotic Street Team	Missing Persons	Metro Arson Strike Team	Law Enforcement Academy	Juvenile Administration	Homicide	Harbor Unit	Gangs	Financial Crimes	Domestic Violence	Crime Stoppers	Child Abuse	Chief William Lansdowne	Canine Administration	Air Support	
531-2452 531-1520 531-2204	858-627-3232 531-2718	531-2299 531-2210	531-2493	858-573-1199	531-2250		858-585-4100	531-2468	531-2277	236-6815	388-7971	531-2270	531-2293	221-8985	531-2847	531-2545	533-3500	531-2681	531-2260	531-2700	266-9960	858-495-7890	200 000 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

## MEDIA RELATIONS POLICY

(CONDENSED)

#### (MEDIA RELATIONS)

All members of the department are encouraged to cooperate fully with authorized news media in providing information to the public about the affairs of this department in which the public has a legitimate interest.

The Media Relations Office has specific responsibility for dissemination of information and provides a department-wide, limited resource for the various commands. It (also) shall be the responsibility of the Watch Commander's Office to disseminate information and available news releases to authorized news media regarding all major incidents, significant crimes or other noteworthy events.

Information that **MAY** be released: most department information which is not confidential or which would not hamper an investigation or jeopardize the rights of anyone. This includes basic information about a crime or an arrest and any information that might result in public assistance in an investigation.

Information that **MAY NOT** be released: statements or confessions made by a suspect; results of any test taken by a suspect; the names of juveniles arrested or listed as suspects in a crime report; information from child abuse reports; the names and addresses of victims of sex crimes or hate crimes; "rap sheets" or information obtained from rap sheets; the names of deceased persons (the Medical Examiner will release that information after next of kin are notified).

### (MEDIA IDENTIFICATION CARDS)

To be eligible for a San Diego Police Department press pass, an applicant must demonstrate a need to cross police and/or fire lines on a regular basis. When a media member presents a valid press identification card and has a vehicle identification placard issued by a law enforcement agency, he/she should be permitted to drive through police and/or fire lines, provided that public safety and order will not be jeopardized, and that investigations or operations by police or fire departments will not be hampered. Visit

<a href="http://www.sandiego.gov/police/forms/index.shtml">http://www.sandiego.gov/police/forms/index.shtml</a> for a press pass form.
Department-issued media vehicle placards are not licenses to park illegally. Be sure to read any restrictions on the placard before parking.

#### (CRITICAL INCIDENTS)

Disasters (earthquakes, flooding, etc.) and scenes of civil disobedience may be closed to the public pursuant to 409.5 P.C.; however, news media representatives are exempt from this restriction. As soon as a disaster has been identified and secured, authorized media shall be permitted free access to the area after being advised of any existing danger. They may not interfere with law enforcement or public safety functions.

Crime scenes are closed to the public and the media until any preservation and processing of evidence has been completed. 409.5 P.C. does not apply to crime scenes.

News media personnel have no right of access to private property greater than the general public and are subject to public access restrictions imposed by the owner or person in charge when a critical incident occurs on private property.

#### Media Resource Guide



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REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND/OR INTERVIEWS ON NON-BREAKING NEWS STORIES SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE MEDIA RELATIONS OFFICE.

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